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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 17 September 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	77th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

Resumed thirty-second session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on all outstanding matters

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on the work of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

GENERAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

SPECIAL BRIEFING FOR NEW DELEGATES ON THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

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United Nations Population Award Ceremony

The 1992 United Nations Population Award will be presented by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, at a ceremony *today*, 17 September 1992, at 5 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The laureates of the 1992 award selected by the Committee of the United Nations Population Award are: Mr. Jehangir R.D. Tata, a pioneer in India's population movement, and the Population Council, a New York-based international, non-profit organization.

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COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY

Today, 17 September 1992, there will be a wreath-laying ceremony commemorating the thirty-first anniversary of the death of Dag Hammarskjöld, Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1953 to 1961, and of those who accompanied him on his last mission of peace.

The wreath will be laid by the Secretary-General, Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, in the public lobby outside the Meditation Room, at 10 a.m. in the presence of members of delegations and members of the staff who wish to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 18 September 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	3rd PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Organization of work of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: first report of the General Committee (A/47/250)*.

* To be issued.

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	2nd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

United Nations Development Programme

There will be informal consultations of the Governing Council on Tuesday, 29 September 1992, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. and, if necessary, on Wednesday, 30 September 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on the following subjects: a) Follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development: Capacity 21; b) Progress report on the implementation of decision 92/19: new agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990's; c) Progress report on the implementation of decision 92/44: proposal concerning the location of UNDP and UNFPA Headquarters; d) Follow-up to decision 92/26 on assistance to Myanmar and decision 92/27 on UNDP programme in former Yugoslavia; e) The activities of UNDP in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States (decision (92/43); and f) Programme approach, including decentralization and delegation of authority (decision 92/23).

The conference room will be announced at a later date. The meeting is open to all members of the Programme.

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OTHER MEETINGS

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The special briefing for new delegates on the work of the Fifth Committee will be held on Friday, 18 September 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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There will be closed meetings of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE as follows:

Monday, 21 September 1992, in Conference Room 8: *Committee on Palestine*, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon; *Committee on Afghanistan*, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.; *Committee on South Africa*, from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 23 September 1992, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber: *Coordinating Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Organization of the Islamic Conference*, at 10 a.m.

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The Sixteenth Ministerial Meeting of the GROUP OF 77 will be held on Thursday, 1 October 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Ministerial Meeting will be preceded by the Fourth Annual Meeting of senior officials and various chapters of the Group of 77, pursuant to the provisions of the Caracas Ministerial Declaration of June 1989 (A/44/361), on 28 and 29 September 1992 in Conference Room 2.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wenesday, 16 September 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE 1st meeting

Organization of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/BUR/47/1)

Section I

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to the provisions reproduced in annexes V, VI, VII and VIII of its rules of procedure.

Organization of the session (Section II)

Section II.A

The General Committee took note of rule 40 of the rules of procedure, General Assembly decision 34/401 and General Assembly resolution 39/88 B and the annex to resolution 45/45.

Section II.B

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 5 and 6 in the memorandum of the Secretary-General, (A/BUR/47/1)

In connection with paragraph 7, the General Committee drew the attention of the General Assembly to paragraph 5 of the annex to General Assembly resolution 45/45.

In connection with paragraph 8 the General Committee reminded Member States that cost reducing measures continued to be in effect.

Section II.C

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the forty-seventh session should recess no later than 18 December 1992 and close on 20 September 1993.

The General Committee decided to inform the General Assembly of the President's appeal to the Main Committees that they start their work as soon as possible, and make every effort to complete their work by a target date of 27 November 1992.

Section II.D

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that all plenary meetings as well as meetings of Main Committees should begin at 10 a.m. promptly.

The General Committee decided to recommend that, in order to avoid the late start of meetings and as a cost-saving measure, the General Assembly should again waive the requirement of the presence of at least one third of the Members to declare a plenary meeting open and permit the debate to proceed, and one quarter of the Members to declare a meeting of a Main Committee open and permit the debate to proceed. This recommendation was made on the understanding that such a waiver would not imply any permanent change in the provisions of rules 67 and 108 of the rules of procedure pertaining to the opening of meetings.

The General Committee agreed to recommend to the General Assembly that delegations should designate someone to be present at each scheduled meeting and each delegation should be reminded of the importance of punctuality.

Section II.E

The General Committee endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraphs 13 and 14 concerning the duration of the general debate (beginning 21 September and ending 8 October) and the closure of the list of speakers (to close 23 September at 6 p.m.). The President urged that representatives take the floor in the order in which they appeared on the list of speakers and that they would otherwise be put at the end of that list for the day.

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 15 and the Assembly's decision taken at previous sessions, that the practice of expressing congratulations inside the General Assembly Hall after a speech has been delivered was prohibited. It decided to recommend to the Assembly that the provision should also apply to the forty-seventh session. It further recommended that speakers in the general debate exit the Assembly Hall through Room GA-200 located behind the podium.

Section II.F

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of its decision 34/401, concerning explanations of vote and rights of reply.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that points of order be limited to five minutes.

The General Committee decided to draw the attention of the General Assembly, as it did at recent sessions, to rules 72 and 114 of the rules of procedure and paragraph 22 of annex VI thereto for appropriate action in plenary meetings and the Main Committees.

Section II.G

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly, regarding the records of meetings, that the practice whereby the Special Political Committee may obtain, on specific request, transcripts of the debate of some of its meetings, or portions thereof, should be maintained.

The General Committee also decided to recommend to the General Assembly that its decision not to reproduce *in extenso* statements made in a Main Committee should be maintained for the forty-seventh session.

Section II.H

The General Committee was informed of the seating arrangements to be observed during this session.

Section II.I

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to the need for full implementation of paragraph 17 of General Assembly decision 34/401 concerning concluding statements.

Section II.J

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 32 of its decision 34/401 and to recommendation 3 (f) of the Group of High-level Intergovernmental Experts and further to paragraphs 1 and 10 of the annex to its resolution 45/45.

Section II.K

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 25 and 26 of the Secretary-General's memorandum concerning paragraphs 12 and 13 of its decision 34/401 dealing with estimates, and also to paragraph 6 of its resolution 35/10 A and to article 4.9 of the regulations governing programme planning, the programme aspects of the budget, the monitoring of implementation and the methods of evaluation contained in the annex to Assembly resolution 37/234.

The General Committee decided further to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 27 and 28 of the Secretary-General's memorandum concerning sub-paragraph 13 (d) of decision 34/401.

Section II.L

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraph 29 of the Secretary-General's memorandum concerning paragraph 28 of its decision 34/401 relating to reports of the Secretary-General or subsidiary organs.

The General Committee took note of paragraph 30 concerning control of documentation.

Section II.M

The General Committee decided to endorse the suggestions contained in paragraphs 31 and 32.

Section II.N

The General Committee decided to draw the Assembly's attention to paragraphs 33 and 34 of the Secretary-General's memorandum concerning paragraph (b) of its decision 34/405 and to recommendation 2(d) of the Group of High-Level Intergovernmental Experts.

Section II.O

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that it should authorize the meetings of subsidiary organs referred to in paragraph 35.

Observations and proposals on the organization of future sessions (Section III)

The General Committee took note of paragraphs 36 and 37 and endorsed the suggestions contained in paragraphs 39 to 41.

Adoption of the agenda (Section IV)

The General Committee decided to recommend the General Assembly should direct its Main Committees to review their agenda with a view to streamlining their programme of work, as suggested in paragraph 43.

Items 1 to 6

The General Committee took note that the General Assembly had already dealt with items 1 to 6 of the draft agenda.

Items 7 to 22

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 23

The representatives of France and the Comoros made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 24 to 37

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement on item 28.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 38

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 39

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 40

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 41

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 42

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Item 43

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Item 44

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Item 45

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 46

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 47 and 48

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 49 to 65

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 66 to 69

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 70 to 76

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 77

The representatives of the Comoros and Ireland made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of this item be deferred to the forty-eighth session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Item 78

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 79 to 91

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 92 to 98

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 99

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 100

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community) made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Items 101 and 102

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 103

The representatives of Ireland and the Philippines made statements.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the consideration of this item be deferred to the forty-eighth session and that it be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

Items 104 to 126

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Items 127 to 138

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include these items in the agenda.

Item 139

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 140

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by a number of countries in document A/47/141, in the agenda.

Item 141

The representative of Latvia made a statement in accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in document A/47/191, in the agenda.

Item 142

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Czechoslovakia in document A/47/192, in the agenda.

Item 143

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Afghanistan in document A/47/193, in the agenda.

Item 144

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Mexico in document A/47/241, in the agenda.

Item 145

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item in the agenda.

Item 146

The General Committee decided to recommend that the Assembly should include this item, proposed by Croatia in document A/47/242, in the agenda.

Allocation of items (Section V)

The General Committee decided to draw the General Assembly's attention to paragraph 4 of its decision 34/401.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 140 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 141 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 142 should be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 143 should be allocated to the Second Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 144 should be allocated to the First Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 146 should be allocated to the Second Committee.

Report of the Economic and Social Council

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the suggested allocation of various parts of the report of the Economic and Social Council, as contained in paragraph 47.

Decolonization

The General Committee decided to recommend that the chapters of the report of the Special Committee relating to specific Territories should be referred to the Fourth Committee, thus enabling the Assembly to deal in plenary meeting with the question of the implementation of the Declaration as a whole.

Apartheid

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 33 should be considered directly in plenary meeting where representatives of the Organization of African Unity and of national liberation movements recognized by that organization would be permitted to speak, and that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the question would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

The General Committee decided to recommend that item

38 should be considered directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that bodies and individuals having an interest in the question would be permitted to be heard in the Fourth Committee.

Cyprus - allocation of item is deferred

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 45 be allocated at an appropriate time during the session.

Disarmament/IAEA report

The General Committee decided to recommend that item 61 should be drawn to the attention of the First Committee.

Disabled persons

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the meetings to mark the conclusion of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons be held on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13 October 1992.

Ageing

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the meetings to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the adoption of the International Plan of Action on Ageing be held on Thursday and Friday, 15 and 16 October 1992.

Advancement of Women

The General Committee decided to recommend that the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 84 of the draft agenda.

Indigenous people

The General Committee decided, in the light of the request contained in document A/47/447, to recommend to the General Assembly that the opening ceremonies for the International Year for the World's Indigenous People be held in plenary meeting on 10 December 1992 in the morning.

Programme planning

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that item 107 should be allocated to the Fifth Committee on the understanding that each programme of the proposed revisions to the medium-term plan should be submitted to the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly for review. It also recommended that the views and recommendations of the Main Committees should be submitted to the Fifth Committee before 20 November 1992 so as to enable the Fifth Committee to finalize its recommendations to the plenary on the item. It further recommended for adoption the suggested allocation of the revised programmes.

Joint Inspection Unit

The General Committee decided to recommend that the item be considered by the Fifth Committee on the understanding that the reports of the Joint Inspection Unit dealing with subject-matters assigned to other Main Committees would be referred also to those Committees.

Environmental Conference: letters from the United Kingdom and Pakistan

The President referred to letters from the representatives of the United Kingdom (A/47/423) and Pakistan (A/47/439).

The representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community and its member States) made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly that the debate on item 80 be held directly in plenary meeting on the understanding that action on the item would be taken by the Second Committee.

Allocation of items

The General Committee decided to recommend the proposed allocation of items, including item 80, sub-item (a) of item 94, sub-item (b) of item 98, items 140, 141 and 142 and excluding item 45, to be considered directly in plenary meeting.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items, including item 144, to be considered by the First Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Special Political Committee, taking into account its decision on the item entitled, "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items, including items 143 and 146, to be considered by the Second Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the proposed allocation of items to the Third Committee be adopted.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Fourth Committee, taking into account its decision on the item entitled, "Question of East Timor".

The General Committee decided to recommend to the Assembly the proposed allocation of items to be considered by the Fifth Committee.

The General Committee decided to recommend that the proposed allocation of items to the Sixth Committee be adopted.

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